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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT  
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Werner PFEIFFER :   
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Serial No.: 10/563,954 : Art Unit: 1797  
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Filed: January 10, 2006 : Examiner: R. J. Popovics  
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For: METHOD FOR FILTERING FLUIDS :   
AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING :   
SAID METHOD :

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2010 Interview Summary in connection with the above-identified application, the following Statement is provided.

The interview was conducted by telephone and was initiated by the Examiner. No exhibit or demonstration was conducted. No specific claim was discussed. No specific prior art was discussed. No proposed amendments were discussed.

The Examiner questioned how the four ports shown in Figure 1 on mounting plate 10 are coupled to the six channels 38, 40, 36, 38, 40 and 36 shown in Figure 2a by way of example. The undersigned pointed to page 7, lines 15-17, regarding the ports and channels and the fact that the outputs, for example 38 and 40, are connectable to outlet 24 as would be readily recognized by

one of ordinary skill in the art. The Examiner stated that he disagreed with this interpretation without providing any reason therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark S. Bicks", written over a horizontal line.

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